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1. Klotzsche (F29):

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[Redacted] on 9 April 1947, a windy day with showers of rain. Flights by single YAK-9's were observed. After one plane had completed looping, recovering, turning, and rolling maneuvers, another took its place. There were no group flights. This activity, when halted by rain, was supplanted by two aircraft, with lowered landing gear, flying airfield traffic patterns. [Redacted] Klotzsche is being used as a training school for fighter pilots; [Redacted] these training flights, considering the unfavorable flying conditions, showed marked ability.

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Similar activity was observed on 10 and 11 April. On the latter day, some U-2's were seen flying singly and in a spread-out chain.

The old field, north of the industrial area on the Heller, is not occupied.

2. Grossenhain (A01):

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This field was observed [Redacted] on 11 April. Approximately twenty fighter types were seen on the field. A single U-2 trainer circled for some minutes, one to two kilometers northwest of the field, with a tow target. This aircraft was at low altitude and its course and height were changed frequently.

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